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THE REVIEW

Durham, February 28, 1878.

We have always been taught to believe that the British soil is the palladium of liberty. That in this Dominion all Her Majesty's subjects have perfect freedom to do with themselves and their belongings just as they please; but it seems it is not so.

The Edinburgh School of Cookery has issued its second annual report, from which it appears that during the year that has closed demonstrations and practical lessons in high class, plain and cheap cookery were given on the premises, that culinary lessons were given in Edinburgh, Leith and Port-Bell, that Branch classes were conducted in about forty Provincial towns and villages and that in every case the attendance was very large and the interest manifested in this important subject very great indeed.

VITAL STATISTICS.

The Report which the Registrar General laid upon the table of the House a few days ago is a very interesting document, and we direct the attention of our readers to the matter just now, because, from a perusal of this Blue book we find that although the returns of births, deaths and marriages have been for the year 1876, the year to which the report refers, much more complete than in previous years, yet it is evident that there is much room for improvement, and that the subject has not received from the people generally that attention which is necessary in the present state of civilization.

The reports of the Ministers of the various Departments were presented on Saturday and Monday, thus shewing a promptness, industry and energy in the Departmental work of the government unknown under the old regime. The Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June last were presented by the Hon. the Finance Minister, Saturday morning, and the estimates were brought down on Tuesday. Since Mr. Cartwright took the portfolio of Minister of Finance a spirit of industry has been infused into the Department not previously known there.

of mortality from Diphtheria and other diseases of the same class is higher in rural districts than in towns and cities. This may be partly due to the improved sanitary conditions in the centres of population. They have usually a better water supply, sewers and water closets; whereas, in villages and rural districts, as the Registrar General remarks there are no boards of health, "the wells from which the water supply is obtained is often near the back door where slops are often thrown, or is in proximity to the privy or barnyard and becomes contaminated with organic matter, and dwellings are frequently built on low undrained foundations and have dark, damp, unventilated cellars, when conditions such as these are allowed to exist it is no wonder that diphtheria, typhoid fever and diseases of a like nature should prevail to a large extent in rural districts than in the cities and large towns, for it must be remembered that wherever animal and vegetable matter is undergoing decay in the presence of heat and moisture there exist the most favourable conditions for the development of those organic germs which when taken into the body by the medium of the atmosphere or of water excite the diseases in question.

Notes from the Capital.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Ottawa, 27th Feb. '78. The debate on the address, which was brought to a close at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, was a long and acrimonious one. The Opposition resorting to all sorts of personalities, Dr. Tupper and Mr. Mackenzie Bowell stooping even beyond their usual level, and the raking up of private and personal matters is the forte of the member for North Hastings, even the right Hon. member for Kingston forgetting himself during the winding up of the debate, was called several times to order for using unparliamentary language.

The cry of disloyalty raised against the Hon. the Minister of Militia is not very becoming in the mouths of those who, as the Premier forcibly stated in his telling reply to Sir John's reckless utterances, "had been the associates of the men who burned down the Parliament Buildings; who were associated with the men who had hoisted the black flag of independence at Sandwich, &c., &c." Of course the object of the Opposition in pursuing this unworthy course is clear. Before many months the General Elections will take place, and by casting as great a reproach as possible upon individual members of the government, and by wide misrepresentation in the Conservative press, endeavor to draw the minds of the electors from questions of public policy, and from a comparison of the two parties as to administrative ability; and if by blackening the characters of their opponents the ugly stain of the Pacific Scandal in the Conservative history can be made to look less conspicuous, they think they will stand a better chance of reforming the treasury benches. It is, however, evident from the air of confidence with which the Ministry and their supporters deport themselves that the Mackenzie Government has the confidence of the people of the Dominion, and will have another lease of power.

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The Ministerial explanations of which it had been said and written by Conservatives was going to embarrass the government, were made on Monday afternoon, and the Opposition leader's reply, which was published by the Mail and other Conservative papers as going to carry, in its destructive fury, confusion into the Clear Grit ranks was mild and pleasant as the weather which we have been lately enjoying. Indeed one might well ask when listening

to Mr. Mackenzie's straightforward and fearless remarks in explanation of the changes which had taken place in the Cabinet since last Session, and to his heartfelt expressions of sympathy at the cause of Mr. Blake's retirement, to his expressions of sorrow at his own loss, to the loss of the House and the country would sustain in the necessity of Mr. Blake's retirement from active public life, and to Sir John's mild and carefully chosen remarks, sympathizing with the hon. member for South Bruce in his falling health, in which there was no utterance needing reply, nor word used that would court any remark from the hon. member for South Bruce. What does it all mean? Is it possible that the cloak of false prophecy has fallen on the Mail and its satellites. But I leave it to your readers to judge as to the evidence to be given the Conservative editorials as to discussions in the Cabinet, &c., &c., which have been repeated time and again for months back.

The temperance people of Grey will no doubt be rejoiced to have observed in the Speech from the Throne a forecast of legislation in the direction of lessening the evils of the liquor traffic. A deputation appointed by the Dominion Prohibitory Alliance, which has been in session here for some days, waited upon the Premier Thursday morning. Rev. Mr. Dewar and Mr. McLaren represented the views of the Prohibitory Alliance with reference to the necessity of further legislation on the subject of temperance, and expressed the pleasure of the Alliance to see in the Speech from the Throne a recognition of the temperance sentiment of the community. Hon. Mr. Mackenzie expressed his obligation to the deputation for their visit, and expressions of sympathy in reference to the proposed action concerning the liquor traffic. He represented that anything the government could properly do in this direction they were prepared to do. At the same time it was right that those gentlemen who waited upon him, and who looked merely on one phase of the question, that the Government were bound to regard it from all other aspects, and while he might be disposed to regard the question through their spectacles, he was obliged through his own spectacles to look on all the other phases of the question. In conclusion he assured them that nothing would give him greater pleasure while he remained in power than to assist in reducing, if not annihilating the evils of intemperance.

Amongst the notices of Motion to be brought before the House is the following very odd one by Mr. Bunster, one of the members from British Columbia and who often affords the House a good laugh:—"That the government insert a clause in each and every contract let for the construction of the Canada Pacific Railroad that no man wearing his hair longer than five-and-a-half inches be deemed eligible for employment on said work, and that no person wearing his hair longer shall be eligible to any contract on such road, either by the engineers, employees or any other person so engaged on said Railroad under a penalty for the first offence of \$100 and not to exceed \$1,000 for the second offence or imprisonment for 3 months for the first offence, and not more than 12 months for the second." This, of course, is to prevent the employment of Chinese and consequently prevent the too great influx of that people who seem to be regarded as a sort of pest on the Pacific Coast.

Messrs. Peletier & Laurier gave a grand ball and supper this week, and their Excellencies give another next Wednesday. The two Houses of Parliament speak of giving a ball before the close of the Session in honor of their Excellencies who have made themselves exceedingly popular by their hospitality.

Local and Other Items.

We are asked to announce that the annual Soiree of the Presbyterian congregation here will be held on the 14th of March. SPECIAL MEETINGS are now held in the Baptist Church, Triloville, and about 60 have been baptized since the meetings commenced.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Seringer, of Galt, preached in the Methodist Church, to a very large audience. Every evening this week meetings have been held, the church being crowded on each occasion, and there is a deep feeling pervading the community.

Union meetings are held in the Presbyterian Church, Triloville, and are largely attended. On Sabbath afternoon last Rev. Mr. Park, of Durham, preached, on which occasion the Church was crowded and a number of persons were unable to gain admittance into the building.

LIQUOR CASE.—John Irving, of Orcharville, was brought before Wm. H. Ryan and John Robertson, Esqs., J.P.s, at the village of Aytton, on Tuesday last week, by the License Inspector for South Grey, charged with selling intoxicating liquor without license. The charge was proven and the defendant fined \$20 and costs.

THE PROTON SNOW BILLS.—In a letter published in the last number of the Dundalk Guide Mr. Joseph McCardle, of Hopeville, is blamed for ordering large posters for the show, contrary to instructions. When Mr. McCardle did the copy at the Office we were absent at the time, but Mr. McCardle did not say what size to print the bills, and we printed them the size we did, as we thought it would be better for the show, and we believe a majority of those interested were well satisfied.

Dinner to Adam Cochrane, Esq.

On Tuesday evening last a dinner was given in honor of Adam Cochrane, Esq., who has been one of the partners in the firm of A. & A. Cochrane for nearly a quarter of a century, who during that time have built up a business and erected a foundry, (The Durham Foundry) which any place might feel proud of, and to show the esteem in which Mr. Cochrane is held by his fellow townsmen, and the public generally, on the eve of his departure to St. Thomas, was the object of the entertainment.

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"The Presbyterian Year Book" is full of information both interesting and instructive, particularly to Presbyterians, and none should be without it. It is edited by the Rev. James Cameron, of Chatsworth. Mr. John Cameron, of Durham, is just receiving another lot of these books, so that parties who are not supplied need only call on Mr. Cameron to get one. Price 20c.

SOIREE.—The annual Soiree of the Presbyterian congregation at Latons came off Wednesday evening with great eclat. The church was well filled. The chair was taken by the Rev. Mr. McDiarmid, pastor of the congregation, at half past seven, and after due justice had been done to a sumptuous tea provided by the ladies, the audience was addressed by the Rev. Mr. Park, of Durham, in his usual happy vein, and by other gentlemen, of whom we may mention Messrs. John Cameron, F. MacRae, A. Davidson and N. Kely, of Durham, and Dr. Deynard and Frost, of Williamsford. The proceeds amounted to about \$65. A social will be held this evening.

A MEETING of Liberal-Conservatives of Glenelg, was held at Webster's school house, near Traverston, on Saturday last week for the purpose of organizing an Association for the Township.—There was a fair attendance considering the short notice. Dr. Spry, chairman and Mr. John A. Johnston, secretary of meeting. Speeches were made by the chairman and Messrs. Jackson and Lyons. The following officers were appointed:—Jas. Edge, President; 1st Vice, Dr. R. Aljos, Ward No. 1; 2nd do John McMillan, Ward 2; 3rd do Thomas Sullivan, Ward 3; 4th do Kenneth McKenzie, Ward 4. Treasurer, William Douglas; Secretary, Thomas Davis, Jr.—Chronicle.

OPENING SERVICES.—A very neat little Presbyterian Church has recently been erected at Horning's Mills by the congregation, and on Sunday last was opened for Divine Service. On the Monday evening following a tea-meeting was held in the church. The proceeds of which were to be applied to the building fund. From what we can hear the meeting was a decided success, the edifice being literally crowded from one end to the other. Some very interesting addresses were given by several rev. gentlemen and some fine music was rendered by the Horning's Mills Choir. During the evening a subscription was taken up, with the proceeds of the tea-meeting footed up to something like six dollars more than was required to clear off the debt on the church.—Free Press.

The opening services of the new Guthrie Church, Harrison, took place on the 10th inst. Rev. Prof. McLaren, of Knox College, preached in the morning and evening, and Rev. J. Baillie, the pastor, at three o'clock. The church, large as it is, was crowded to its utmost capacity on each occasion. The erection of a structure so capacious and so elegant, in the fourth year of the existence of the congregation as a separate organization, is very creditable to all concerned. The new building affords sitting accommodation for 580 persons, and cost over \$11,000. On the following evening, Monday, 11th inst., a social was held under the auspices of the congregation, when addresses were delivered by several ministers, and a silver tea set valued at \$125 was presented to Mr. Alex. McKeljohn in recognition of his services in assisting the building committee and financing the church building throughout. The collections on Sabbath amounted to \$270, and the proceeds of the social on Monday evening, together with a small amount derived from a similar meeting on Wednesday evening, amounted to \$221, making a total of \$491.—Presbyterian.

Osprey Items.

A meeting of the Osprey Reform Association was held at Maxwell, on the 18th, after a short address by the retiring president Mr. A. McIntyre, the following persons were elected officers for the current year. William Heron, President; John Ingster, 1st Vice-President; John Hudson, 2nd Vice-President, and an executive committee of August A. McIntyre, Wm. Armour, Angus Cameron, Charles McLean, John Douglas, George Couits and Geo. Brown. Wm. Milne, Maxwell, was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer, after which, a constitution, and By-Laws were adopted. It was resolved to form sub-committees in each school section. The next meeting of the Association takes place in the school house, on the South Line, in March.

The Township Council met at Maxwell, on the 20th, the Auditors, Robert Little, and Francis Brunker, presented their report which was received and adopted on motion of J. Sing, seconded by J. Ingster, the Auditors' report was ordered to be paid three dollars each for their services. About half the amount paid in former years. Joseph Maxwell was appointed assessor for the current year. The many friends of Mr. James Gibson, Township Clerk, who has held that office for over 20 years will hear with regret that on account of failing health he has not been able to attend a meeting of the council since December last. The large hotel in Maxwell, built by Mr. M. Dwyer, and occupied by Neil McIntyre, was entirely destroyed by fire on Sabbath evening the 24th inst., the fire is supposed to have originated from a defect in the chimney. No insurance. Heavy loss to Mortgage. There is now a good opening for a good temperance hotel which in conjunction with some other business would no doubt pay.

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Bentinck Council.

Council met at Chittick's Hotel, Allanford, on Monday, the 18th February, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. Members present, McNeil, Reeve; Laidlaw, Deputy Reeve; Reid, Furman and McCallum, Councilors. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed. Acct. received from John A. Johnston for printing Auditor's report and notices, amounting to \$19, which was ordered to be paid. Petition received from D. B. Walker asking aid in improving townline Bentinck and Normandy.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that in the matter of Mr. Walker's petition relative to grant of money on townline of Bentinck and Normandy, it is resolved that Mr. Walker being a resident ratepayer of the Township of Normandy should first make application to the Council of that township, and so soon as Normandy will make a grant, this Council will take into consideration the giving of a supplementary one for the improvement of said road.—Carried. Petition received from Johnston Smith and others asking the Council in conjunction with the Board Council to form a Union School Section at Elmwood.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Furman, that the petition of Johnston Smith and 36 others asking for a Union School Section at Elmwood be received, and that the Clerk be instructed to notify the different School Sections to be affected by the change.—Carried. To the Council of Bentinck, Gentlemen.—Your Committee appointed last session of Council to enquire into the standing of the Treasurer's surties led to report that the Treasurer has handed in his bond to your Committee properly executed, and that they consider the surties therein ample and satisfactory, all of which is submitted. David McNeil and Walter Laidlaw, Councilors.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Furman, that the report of the Committee which was appointed to enquire into the Treasurer's surties be received and adopted, and that the Reeve be entrusted with the safe keeping of the Treasurer's bond.—Carried. Petition received from Peter Cooke and others asking aid for Allen McMillan.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Reid, that prayer of petition be granted by placing Allen McMillan on the list of indigents, he to receive \$1 per week, the same to date from 1st January last.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. McCallum, that the sum of \$4 be remitted by the clerk to blind girl Binley at Bradford to enable her to purchase books necessary for her education.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Furman, that a cheque be issued in favor of Henry Baie for building a culvert on Side Road No. 8, D. R.—Carried. Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Furman, that the offer made by Mr. Stewart, agent of the Edge Estate, and contained in this letter to this Council relative to land taken for deviation from South East corner of Lot No. 56, 3rd Con. W. D. R. be accepted, and that so soon as the necessary conveyance is given for said land that a cheque do issue in favor of Mr. Stewart for the amount.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Laidlaw, seconded by Mr. Furman, that the salary of the Assessor for the present year be \$70.—Carried. Applications for the Assessor received from Malcolm Cameron and Alex. G. Smith.

Moved by Mr. McCallum, seconded by Mr. Laidlaw, that Malcolm Cameron be, and is hereby appointed Assessor for the current year.—Carried. By-law No. 2, for A. D. 1878, appointing the following persons palameters, fence viewers and pound keepers for the current year, having been duly read, was ordered to be passed, signed and sealed.

FARMSTEADERS. Garrafrax Road—Alex. G. Smith, George Skene, Robert Lindsay, Alex. Stewart, Allen McKeonnie, Alex. Ferguson, Robert Watson, Charles Britwell, 2nd and 3rd W. G. R.—Robert Curlett, Robert Ledingham, Thomas Hastie, Robert Wade, John McDonald, Charles Fletcher, Alex. McCormick, Arch. McLean, Elias Eck, Alexander Ledingham, Hector Skewart, Thomas Wallace, Arch. McGilvray, John McLean, John Smith, Geo. Campbell, Hamilton Edge, Lionel Robson, Jacob Runley, Elijah Armstrong, Arch. Meikle, William Mountain, Durham Road—William Reid, John James, John Stumpf, Michael Stier, Conrad Oppenheimer, Hunter Stumpf, Fred Kreeger, William Hunter, Charles Malnke, Thos. MacLaudin, Andrew Longstone, Gussion Reay, 2nd and 3rd Con. S. D. R.—Benjamin Kirkay, Isaac Gowlat, Ephraim Furman, James Thomas, Alex. Archibald, Wm. Willam, Andrew Park, George Turnbull, and William Derby, 2nd and 3rd Con. D. R.—Thomas Tyrnann, William Keatley, Thomas Selmitsh, Joseph Selmitsh, Christian Gormon, Arch. Park, Charles Furman, 4th and 5th Con.—Alex. Angus, James Green, Charles Kouple, Frank Claitick, William Milligan, Thomas Ashbury, 6th and 7th Con.—John Miller, Martin Wodde, John Patterson, George Haslach, James Johnston, John R. Johnston, Robert Currie, 8th and 9th Con.—Charles Kole, Adam Pfoff, John Fisher, James Kelman, John Lawrie, Hector McCormick, Gidson Superwell, Peter Cooke, Alex. Glondinning, George Clainner, Alfred Morrell, Thomas Plaskett, Charles Hamilton, Leclian McQuarrie, Alex. Cotts, John Gillies, James Kilde, John Plaskett, Thomas Cross, George Hastie, John Campbell, William McIntosh, 14th and 15th Con.—James Clark, Thomas Drel, George Miller, James Anderson, Dennis Gormon, Peter McGreg, Wm. Milne, Cornelius Galt, Charles Parker, James Taylor, T. H. B. McWilliams.

DIVISION NO. 1. Pound Keepers—Andrew Livingstone, John Watson. Fence Viewers—Quinton Campbell, Wm. McCulloch, James Hulse.

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Moved by Mr. Davis, seconded by Mr. Donnelly, that the Auditors' report be received and adopted, and that the authorized to get 200 copies printed.

Moved by Mr. McMillan, seconded by Mr. Davis, That John S. Black be assessor for the year 1878 at \$70.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dunsmuir, seconded by Mr. Davis, That the following be paid six—Thos. Edwards for his expenses of the late M. Wells & J. Taylor for fire and water, \$42.50; Hotel, fought on site, \$42.50; Hotel, fought on site, \$42.50; Hotel, fought on site, \$42.50.

Moved by Mr. Dunsmuir, seconded by Mr. Davis, That D. McArthur, Esq. Con. 2 E. G. R., get \$5 as clerk fee.

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In the amendments by the Act of 1877 to the School Law, provisions were made for simplifying the proceedings in the Assessment and Collection of School Rates, and it is desirable that this mode should be adopted in preference to School Trustees proceeding to assess and collect under their own authority. The amendments, so far as Rural Schools are concerned, will be found in the Revised Statutes, Public Schools' Act, section 78, sub-sections 5, 6, 7, (a) 8, 9, 10, 11, (a) 12. As to Cities, Towns, and Incorporated Villages, in section 90. In Revised Statutes, chap. 180, sec. 12, it is made the duty of the Assessor, in column 7, to insert the School Section, and whether the owner is a Public or Separate School supporter; and by section 88 the Clerk of the Municipality is bound, in preparing the Collector's Roll, to insert in the proper column the amount of any Public or Separate School rate, or any special school rate (as the case may be); and the proceeds of any such rate are to be kept distinct and accounted for accordingly by the Collector. Under these provisions the collection of all rates for school purposes can proceed pari passu with the collection of other local rates; and, inasmuch as they are based upon the last revised Assessment Roll, there can be little room for any legal question as to the validity of these proceedings. Unfortunately, in case where School Boards or Trustees assume to exercise their own authority legal doubts and litigation are often caused. I have therefore deemed it my duty to call your attention to the foregoing provision of the Amended Law, in order that they may be taken advantage of while the Assessment Rolls for the year are being prepared. It will be noticed that this duty is made obligatory upon all Municipal Councils, their Assessors, Clerks, and Collectors. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your Obedient Servant.

ADAM COCHRANE, Minister of Education, Toronto, 29th February, 1878.

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